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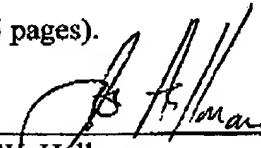
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Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:
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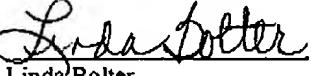
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby claim the benefit of small entity status for the above-identified patent application.

If there are any questions regarding any aspect of the application, please contact the undersigned at (949) 752-7040.

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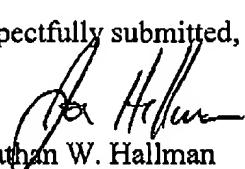

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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